in 1996 as the outcome of the Chief Ministers' conference held on July 4-5, 1996 which adopted the following objectives for the BMS programme.

1. 100 percent coverage of provision of safe drinking water in rural and urban areas.
2. 100 percent coverage of primary health service facilities in rural and urban areas.
3. Universalisation of Primary education.
4. Provision of Public Housing Assistance to all shelterless poor families.
5. Supplementary Nutrition via Extension of Mid-day Meal Programme in primary schools to all rural blocks and urban slums and disadvantaged sections and supplementary nutrition programme implemented as part of ICDS.
6. Provision of connectivity to all unconnected villages and habitations.
7. Streamlining of the Public Distribution System with a focus on the poor.

In order to ensure that adequate investments are made in the above mentioned BMS sectors, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is provided exclusively for BMS. The allocation of ACA for BMS to the North Eastern States and Sikkim amounted to Rs. 444.07 crore in 1996-97 and Rs. 453.73 crore in 1997-98. Inter-se allocations of ACA among different sectors of BMS are made by the State Governments.

(c) In the meeting of the Chief Ministers of North Eastern States and Sikkim with the Prime Minister held on 8th May, 1998, the issues relating to economic development of these States were discussed. It was emphasised in the meeting that the development of infrastructure including entire social infrastructure in respect of Health, Housing and Education would receive priority in the developmental programmes for these States. In this context, the North Eastern Council (NEC) would be restructured with Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission as its Chairman, and Sikkim would be included as a full-fledge member of the Council. Necessary action has been initiated in the Government for restructuring NEC.

GDP Growth Rate

1801. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average GDP growth rate before and after Economic Reforms of seven years period (1980-81 to 1990-91 and 1991 to 1997-98); and

(b) the Sectoral share of GDP during the above mentioned periods; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The average rate of growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost according to the latest estimates is 5.68 percent per year for the Pre-Reforms period of 1980-81 to 1990-91 and 6.48 per cent per year for the Post-Reform period of 1991-92 to 1997-98.

(b) A statement indicating the sectoral shares of Agriculture, Industry and Services in GDP from 1980-81 to 1997-98 is enclosed.

Statement

Sectoral Shares (at 1980-81 prices)
(% of GDP)

	Agriculture	Industry	Services
Pre-Reform			
1980-81	38.10	25.91	35.99
1981-82	38.04	26.36	35.60
1982-83	36.44	26.78	36.78
1983-84	37.33	26.92	35.75
1984-85	35.94	27.47	36.59
1985-86	34.63	27.61	37.76
1986-87	32.63	28.41	38.96
1987-88	31.40	28.98	39.62
1988-89	33.01	28.58	38.41
1989-90	31.40	29.48	39.11
1990-91	30.93	30.01	39.06
Post-Reform			
1991-92	29.96	29.38	40.66
1992-93	30.19	29.08	40.73
1993-94	29.50	29.18	41.32
1994-95	28.79	29.89	41.33
1995-96@	26.04	31.39	42.57
1996-97 *	26.13	31.07	42.80
1997-98 #	24.38	31.28	44.35

@ Provisional Estimates
* Quick Estimates
# Advance Estimates

Ninth Plan Approved Outlay for States

1802. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Ninth Plan approved outlay for Assam, Bihar, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tripura; and

(b) the names of the States and Union Territories against whom the percentage of plan outlay had been increased considerably taking into account of First Plan outlay to Ninth Plan outlay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) A statement containing the details of approved outlay for First Plan to Eighth Plan, percentage increase and Ninth Plan projections for all the States/UTs including the States of Assam, Bihar, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tripura is annexed.

[*See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 55]

Launching of Rohini Sounding Rocket by ISRO

1803. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently, on 19th April, 1998, a Rohini sounding rock-